

Category 3 Material Notarized Form for Renderers

This serves to inform officials of the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service that _____
(Plant's name); located at _____

(Plant's street address, including City, State, and Zip Code) only produces products/ingredients destined for export to the European Union, from animal origin materials included on the following list. *(Check all those that apply):*

____ Parts of slaughtered animals that have passed post mortem inspection (or poultry heads, feet, or intestines that have not passed post mortem inspection) at the following Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)-approved or State-approved slaughter plants: *(attach list)*.

____ Hides, skins, hooves, horns, pig bristles, or feathers from animals that have passed ante-mortem inspection at the following Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)-approved or State-approved slaughter plants: *(attach list)*.

____ Blood from *(insert non-ruminant species of origin, such as porcine or poultry)* animals that have passed ante-mortem inspection at the following Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)-approved or State-approved slaughter plants: *(attach list)*.

____ Blood from ruminant species *(insert ruminant species such as bovine, ovine, or caprine)* that have passed post-mortem inspection at the following Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)-approved or State-approved slaughter plants: *(attach list)*.

____ Animal by-products derived from the production of products fit for human consumption including *(attach list)*

____ Raw milk from *(list regulatory agency approving source facilities and approval numbers)*

____ Fresh caught fish or other sea animals (except mammals)

____ Fishmeal from *(list facilities and National Marine Fisheries Service Approval Numbers)*

____ Eggs and egg-byproducts from *(list facilities, pertinent regulatory agency such as APHIS, AMS, FSIS, or other State agency, and approval numbers)*

____ Only meals (other than fish meal) from rendering facilities approved by APHIS to export meals to the European Union *(list suppliers and APHIS approval numbers)*

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This notarized form further certifies that these Category 3 Materials are not commingled with any Category 1 or 2 Materials, or animal origin materials (other than vitamins or amino acids) that are not noted on this form. To ensure that product produced for export to the EU has not been commingled with any materials not listed on this form, this facility (check one of the below options):

____ Does not receive, store, or process any Category 1 or 2 Materials; OR

____ Follows a written **Separation Protocol** which:

- A. Clearly identifies which animal origin materials in the plant are ineligible (not Category 3 Materials listed on this form or not from suppliers listed on this form).
- B. States only eligible materials will be handled on dedicated processing lines or with other dedicated equipment.
- C. States how the dedicated equipment (including processing line(s)) is identified.
- D. States the procedures followed from the time incoming material is received until the time finished products are shipped.
- E. Is detailed enough to provide a clear understanding of the actual procedures followed.

This facility does not produce materials for export to the European Union containing any of the following: products derived from mammals or poultry (except for poultry heads, feet, and intestines) that did not pass post mortem veterinary inspection, products derived from animals that died in transit, or any materials that fall under the definition of Category 1 material as defined in Reg (EC) 1774/2002. This facility also does not handle any of these materials with the same equipment that it uses to produce materials for export to the EU (other than to handle packaged goods).

I certify that the statements listed above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of signing official: _____

Position of signing official: _____--

Company name: _____

Company phone number: _____

Notary signature: _____

Notary seal